

**THE DOCUMENT COMPANY
XEROX**

FACSIMILE

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 13 2004**

Date: December 13, 2004

**TO: Grigory Gurshman
FAX #: (703) 872-9306
PHONE #: (571) 272-3803**

TOTAL # OF PAGES (including cover sheet):18

**From: Daniel B. Curtis
Palo Alto Patent Operations
Palo Alto Research Center
3333 Coyote Hill Road
Palo Alto, CA 94304**

**Tel.: (650) 812-4259
Fax: (650) 812-4274**

If there are transmission difficulties, please contact Lisa Andreasen at (650) 812-4282.

**PATENT APPLICATION
Attorney Docket No. A0044-US-NP**

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the
Patent and Trademark Office (Fax No. (703) 872-9306)

on 12/13/04
Date

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

Lisa Andreasen

Signature Lisa Andreasen

Application of: Thomas A. Berson et al.
Serial No.: 09/596,652
Filed: 06/19/2000

Art Unit: 2132
Examiner: Grigory Gurshman

**Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR PROVIDING CRYPTOGRAPHIC
SERVICES UTILIZING A NETWORK**

Please acknowledge receipt of the papers identified below:

Petition for Extension of Time
Amendment

IMPORTANT/CONFIDENTIAL: This message is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed. This message contains information from the Office of General Counsel of Xerox Corporation which may be privileged, confidential and exempt from disclosure under applicable law which is not waived due to misdelivery. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient, or the employee or agent responsible for delivering the message to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please notify us immediately at the telephone number set forth above. We will be happy to arrange for the

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER
DEC 13 2004

PATENT

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING OR TRANSMISSION
I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the
United States Postal Service with sufficient postage a for first class
mail in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO, on 12/13/04.

Typed or printed name of person signing this certificate

Lisa Andreasen

Signature: Lisa Andreasen

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

1st Named Inventor: THOMAS A. BERSON

Assignee: XEROX CORPORATION

Title: SYSTEM, METHOD AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR
PROVIDING CRYPTOGRAPHY SERVICES UTILIZING A
NETWORK

Serial No.: 09/596,652

Filed: 06/19/2000

Examiner: GRIGORY GURSHMAN

Group Art Unit: 2132

Docket: A0044-US-NP

Confirmation: 4307

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office action dated 08/25/2004, please enter the following remarks to
the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.